1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	1493.3	1054.35	1060.35	917.87	846.20
12.	Karnataka	7269.48	8476.45	8159.30	7180.52	3622.34
13.	Kerala	2890.49	4071.73	2571.59	3724.72	2072.92
14.	Madhya Pradesh	6721.78	7692.98	7696.70	5506.69	3310.6
15.	Maharashtra	9553.9	12378.62	8324.33	10633.31	5528.43
16.	Manipur	809.55	571.95	984.03	935.68	429.96
17.	Meghalaya	129.08	431.65	598.02	724.74	366.88
18.	Mizoram	417.02	961.45	894.94	1088.99	229.70
19.	Nagaland	561.46	1142.08	1223.07	1489.72	671.81
20.	Orissa	4163.1	3622.31	4594.78	1680.81	2048.38
21.	Punjab	806.28	1295.49	1206.84	849.49	1040.00
22.	Rajasthan	8674.14	9268.88	8470.36	8133.23	4639.16
23.	Sikkim	341.17	475.81	541.89	825.29	251.55
24.	Tamil Nadu	4681.05	5740.11	5513.83	5665.59	2819.82
25.	Tripura	418.65	570.09	951.07	817.25	515.38
26.	Uttar Pradesh	8526.76	8322.90	7603.00	7068.83	3891.34
27.	Uttaranchal					680.35
28.	West Bengal	955.79	1285.97	1534.60	1537.09	1370.90
	Total	**70384.87**	**82788.84**	**76963.13**	**72909.33**	**46273.29**

Shortfall in Sugarcane Production

2759. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sugarcane production in the current seasons is likely to be 280 mts. against a target of 300 mil. tonnes last year and Government's target 325 mil. tonnes; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for this shortfall and the steps being taken to ensure higher production next year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) According to the first Advance Estimates for 2001-02, the production of sugarcane in the country during 2001-02 is likely to be 280.0 million tonnes against the estimated production of 300.3 million tonnes in 2000-01 and a production target of 325.0 million tonnes for 2001-02. The Advance estimates are subject to revision.

(b) The fall in sugarcane production during 2001-02 is expected to

be due to moisture stress during monsoon season in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra. However, good rainfall in southern States like Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu during the post-monsoon season has improved the prospects of the crop. The production of sugarcane shows a long-term upward trend, albeit with minor fluctuations. Further, research by Indian Council of Agriculture Research has enabled development of new varieties like Co 85004, Co 87025, Co 86032, Co 87044, Co 91010, Co 8371, Co 86249, Pant 90223, CoS 91230, Co 87263 and Co 8268. The cultivation of newly developed sugarcane varieties alongwith improved package of practices will be helpful in improving sugarcane production in the country.

Pesticide Scarcity in A.P.

2760. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:-

(a) whether it is a fact that cotton growers in Andhra Pradesh are facing pesticide scarcity due to imposition of ban on American Cargo carriers that bring pesticides;

(b) the quantity of such pesticides needed for cotton growers in that State and how much quantity has been met, till date; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Central Government to arrange immediate import of pesticides and to keep stocks to meet such requirement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) There is no pesticides scarcity in Andhra Pradesh for the cotton growers. However, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has informed that because of uncertainty and non-availability of commercial flights in the United States due to post September 11 attacks, there is delay in the supply of "Avaunt" manufactured by M/s. E.I. Dupont India Ltd. and and "Tracer" manufactured by M/s. Denocil Limited in Andhra Pradesh State. But a large number of indigenously manufactured insecticides which can be used as substitutes to these two pesticides are available in plenty in the market.